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In re the application of:)
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Serial No. 10/667,362)
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For: A POLYPROPYLENE RESIN HOLLOW MOLDED FOAM ARTICLE AND A
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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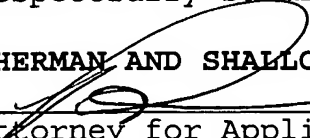
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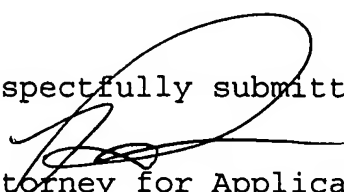
In accordance with their obligation under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached form SB-08A.

European Patent Application EP 1 075 933 is corresponding European Patent Application of Japanese laid-open publication no. 2001-47537.

Applicants note that the references cited on the accompanying form SB/08A are commonly owned by the assignee of the subject application.

Applicants are not aware at this time of any other prior art which could be considered to be relevant to the present application.

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